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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard Vallee

U.S. Serial No.

09/543,906

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on May 23, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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